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A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL  
BAKING POWDER  
Absolutely Pure  
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

New York lens grinders are on strike for recognition of their Union.

Oskar Eckstein, a Chicago University Professor, wearying of piano playing and singing around his abode on the Midway Plaisance, has moved into a fisherman's hut on the lake front.

The Standard Distilling and Distributing Company, a \$27,000,000 New Jersey corporation, a Subsidiary Company of the Distilling Company of America, was dissolved by vote of the stockholders.

It is stated that another effort to have Governor Beckham reopen the case of George Warner, under sentence of death for the murder of Pulaski Leeds at Louisville, will be useless, as the Governor is convinced that it is not one deserving clemency.

The thickness of armor on modern warships is truly astonishing. The side armor of a first-class battleship usually varies from 16 1/2 inches thick at the top of the belt to 8 1/2 inches at the bottom. The gun turrets are often protected by armor from fifteen to seventeen inches thick.

The Prague Daily and German papers note the danger threatening the Austrian export trade in alcohol in the entry of several thousand barrels of American alcohol recently via Hamburg. Its introduction was an experimental measure, but proved very successful and has led to the sale of large quantities.

Wheat Pit "Farmers"

Between the horny-handed farmer who tills the soil and the ultimate consumer of his grain crops there stand several varieties of persons who depend on the sweat of his brow, as well as their own, for their daily bread. There is the "buyer" who visits the rural districts and contracts for the grain while it is still growing. This especial person is one of the reasons that, as a rule, no matter how high wheat goes, the farmer gets just about the same amount per bushel each year. The warehousemen who store and "doctor" the grain after it is sent to market, so that it will reach a higher grade of merchantable produce.

The market is full of all sorts of men who manage in one way or another to wring a living out of wheat and corn, and they include all grades of "traders," from "operators" with millions, to the little "pickers" in the "bucket shops." Perhaps the most interesting figure of all is the grain "expert," the "farmer" in the wheat pits.

One of the most interesting features of the wheat market is the fact that every month in the year is a harvest month. Somewhere in the wide world somebody is always reaping the grain that goes to make up the staff of life. For this very reason it takes a real expert to keep track of that wonderful grain. It takes a calm calculating mind to look over this vast and ever shifting wheat field, watching for favorable or unfavorable indications. And on the judgment of these grain experts depends the livelihood of hundreds of men scattered in all the cities of the country, who look to him for guidance in their deals.

While the real farmer looks out over—to him—his own wide fields of ripening grain and looks with apprehension at the sun that may burn his crops with drouth or the clouds that may send rains at harvest time and rot the grain, the grain expert looks out over the whole world and sums up the situation by the large.

In America every detail is taken into consideration in making up estimates on the crops. Men are sent to the fields at planting time to discover the total acreage, whether it has been increased or decreased, and the fact is also noted whether fertilizer has been used, and the general condition of the soil and weather is noted.

These reports are consolidated and an estimate of possibilities is made. Later the fields are visited again, and again, and again to watch the growing plants for signs of rust, rot or fly that might play havoc with the results. The grain expert files the information in his wonderful mind for instant reference. Then comes the harvest, when the condition of the grain can be discovered. If full heads are formed, the quality will be high; if they are shriveled, it will be low, and there are a thousand and one other considerations that only the grain expert can keep track of. The winter and spring crops are watched alike with jealous assiduity.

While the grain is growing in America it is being harvested or seeded in other parts of the world, so the expert discovers by cable the conditions in Argentina, Russia, Northern Africa, the European countries and Australia, what the outlook is, just as definitely as he finds out home conditions.

Conditions today may be entirely upset by the morrow. A hot wind may blast crops all over whole states. Devastating rains and storms may dash down the standing grain at the very moment of the harvest.

Then comes the use of the expert's knowledge. Men begin to speculate in the "future." The price becomes not a record of what the grain is actually worth but what the manipulators are able to make the final purchasers pay for it. On the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade the brokers keep watch on each other. Certain groupings of certain men, certain rushes of selling or buying of the options mean every-

thing. The actual conditions are forgotten and the artificial ones created by the big operators are the only ones that count. Then it becomes a question of money. Money decides the final issue. If a corner is attempted the grain expert knows almost to a dollar the total amount that the operators of it can summon to their assistance to carry the load of wheat they must buy. If the leaders are weak he takes the other side; if they are strong he goes with them. The "grain expert" is especially useful to the men who speculate. The men who want to make money rapidly lean on his judgment. Sometimes he is wrong. Frequently he is right. Most of the time he takes the conservative position. He gives advice sparingly but talks willingly of conditions, allowing his hearers to use the information as they see fit. So, knowing more than the farmer does about his own crops, the value and the amount of grain within a few thousand bushels that can be sent to market, the speculator never really expects to see a bushel of the grain he buys, does not know very well what it looks like, and would not know what to do with it if he had it. Nevertheless he daily buys and sells thousands of bushels of it and makes money. This is the end of the whole game for him. To know all about something he never sees, to buy or sell something he never had and never expects to have, and in the transaction build a fortune or perhaps only a bare living for himself and his clients.

The open spaces of London measure 214 square miles. The aggregate cost each year of the maintenance of the parks is less than a quarter of a million sterling.

BARON STAR

Size of the race horse Alexander Campbell, record 2:14, Col. Baldwin, trial 2:06 1/2, George M. Smith, 2:12, and four others from 2:17 to 2:26. He is by Baron Wilkes, dam by Roach's American Star, second dam by Pilot, Jr., third to seventh dam thoroughbred. Terms, \$20 the season or \$25 to insure living geld.

MAGNET—The Howard Farrow horse, a producer of the best class of farm horses. Fee \$10.

THE MAJOR—A thoroughbred and registered Shetland pony of the highest type. Fee \$10.

These stallions, each among the best in his class, will be located this season at the old Newdigate place, one mile from Maysville, on the Washington pike.

A. W. THOMPSON.

Married eight years, a German named Drew has seven sons, all of whom he has pledged to the German Army. The Kaiser has written him a letter strongly commending his patriotism.

Recent travelers in Tibet have noticed that while effects of the rarefied air are severely felt at altitudes of between 14,000 and 16,000 feet, on going yet higher all disagreeable sensations pass off.

The photography of objects moving at high speeds, or, what is the same thing, the taking of a photograph by exceedingly brief exposure—a thousandth of a second or less—is one of the most interesting achievements of modern science. This high speed work dates back scarcely ten years, yet pictures that involve it are passed by without special comment.

Leo V. Feaster, a wheelwright at Camp Stoenberg, accompanied by two natives, while out hunting between the post and Bambang river, Philippines, approached within 10 yards of a monster python 27 feet long. Feaster emptied the contents of his carbine into it and killed it. After cutting it open there was found inside a deer about 2 years old, with horns about four inches long, and only dead a few hours. The natives later carried the deer home for food.

GONE FOR GOOD.

No Reason For Any Maysville Sufferer To Fear the Return of It.

How often the pain returns to the aching back when you think you are well rid of it. No fear of such a return after using Doan's Kidney Pills. They make bad backs well and weak backs strong and keep them so. The testimony of Maysville people proves this claim a fact. You can readily ratify such fact by the following:

John Wallingford, living at the corner of Commerce and East Second streets, Maysville, Ky., says:

"I first procured Doan's Kidney Pills in 1899 at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, and they stopped an attack of backache, one of many which had annoyed me for some time. My wife at that time gave for publication in our local papers a statement telling of the great benefit I had derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, and now, some five years later, I can say that the cure then effected has been complete and permanent. My back and kidneys have never given me the least cause for complaint. Mrs. Wallingford also appreciates the value of Doan's Kidney Pills from personal experience with them. She suffered most acutely with backache, especially at night, and Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and thoroughly cured her."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

U. S. Engineer Office, Customhouse, Cincinnati, O., May 18, 1905. Sealed proposals for building concrete section of low pier in Ohio River at Gallsville, Ohio, will be received here until 11 a. m., June 15, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. E. H. RUFFNER, Lieut. Col., Engrs.

It is announced that Sir William McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer and educational philanthropist, of Montreal, has informed the Protestant Council of Public Instruction of the province of Quebec that he has a scheme which is said to involve the expenditure of \$7,000,000 for educational purposes.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says George L. Chubb, a merchant of Barian, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other remedy. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by all Druggists.

A woman who claimed to be Carlotta, widow of Maximilian, has recently disappeared in Boston, after imposing on the Italian colony in that city for years, obtaining from them many thousands of dollars.

Easy Task soap washes day of half its terrors. Makes laundry labors light. Lessens the burdens of kitchen cleaning and saves the wear and tear of nerves for both mistress and maid. EASY TASK will brighten "Blue Monday." Try it next time! 5c at your grocer's.

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For real swell curtains come here. I have the very newest. Many of them have the sash goods to match.

All kinds of Curtain Goods by the yard—Swisses, plain and ruffled, Bob-nets, Point-de-Sprits, &c.; unusually fine line, moderate prices.

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So Lively  
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Closing  
Mr. Burling will be in Maysville only a few days longer. Any one desiring a fine Emerson piano at wholesale price should see Mr. Burling at once.

Yours truly,  
The Smith & Nixon  
Piano Co.  
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JOHN I. WINTER'S STORE.

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All Grades of  
No. 1 Kanawha Coal.  
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Is a pure lead and zinc and linseed oil paint containing no adulteration whatever. It is ground to the last degree of fineness by means of the latest improved machinery by competent Superintendents, whose years of experience have given them a thorough knowledge of the treatment of pigment of vehicles and the proper combination of colors to produce desirable shades. The result is a  
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PAINT  
Possessing the greatest possible covering capacity, durability and fine finish, such as cannot be obtained by the use of hand-mixed lead and oil and other mixed paints.

JOHN C. PECOR,  
PHARMACIST.

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Week of JUNE  
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Six days and six nights of fun, amusement and entertainment. Nothing will be left undone to make this the red letter week and event of 1905.

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Will furnish 12 Great Exhibits—finest attractions of the kind ever witnessed, embracing among their number

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- Turtle George,
- The \$10,000 Carousal,
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Five wonderful and sensational Free Acts day and night. Delightful Concerts by the Royal Italian Band of 20 pieces. Something doing all the time. Tell your friends. Talk about it. Remember the dates, June 12th-17th.

Who Will Be  
Queen of the Carnival?

The Spanish Government will establish an experimental station at the Instituto Agrícola de Alfonso XII, where the quality and working capacity of agricultural machines and implements are to be tested and official certificates of the results issued.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Popular Rate Excursion to Cincinnati on Sunday, May 21st.

Popular rate excursion to Cincinnati Sunday, May 21st, via C. and O. Railway, Chester Park, Zoo and other amusements are open daily. Especially fast train leaves Maysville at 7:35 a. m. Returning from Fourth Street Station same day at 5 p. m. Round-trip rate \$1. Change to visit your friends in the Queen City. Agent C. and O. Railway will furnish further information.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Louisville June 14th-16th.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Louisville at rate of \$3.50. Tickets on sale June 12th to 16th; limit June 16th, with privilege of extension until July 10th.

W. W. WIKOFF, Agent.

Lewis and Clarke Centennial Exposition, Portland, Ore., June 1st to Oct. 15th.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Portland, Ore., at rate of \$64.25. Tickets on sale specified dates in May, June, July, August and September.

W. W. WIKOFF, Agent.

Cheap Rates via C. and O.

Louisville, Ky., May 11th to 27th, inclusive: \$5.80 round trip. Limit three days after date.

Atlanta, Ga., and return, \$16. On sale May 14th and 16th; limit May 30th, with privilege of extension until June 15th.

Fort Worth, Tex., and return, \$32.15. On sale May 16th, 18th and 17th; limit May 31st.

Savannah, Ga., and return, \$23.25. On sale May 12th and 14th; return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension until June 15th.

Kansas City, Mo., and return, \$18.75. On sale May 7th to 11th; limit May 23d. Stopover allowed at St. Louis on return trip.

W. W. WIKOFF, Agent.

RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

MAYSVILLE DIVISION

Leave

5:40 a. m. Maysville 1:35 p. m.

Arrive

9:50 a. m. Cincinnati 8:15 p. m.

All daily except Sunday.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect November 1st, 1904.

LEAVE MAYSVILLE, KY.

Eastbound.

10:42 p. m.—Daily, for Washington, New York and Virginia points.

9:50 a. m.—Daily, local for Hinton; runs only to Huntington on Sundays.

1:35 p. m.—Daily, P. F. V. for Washington, New York and Virginia points.

5:35 p. m.—Week days, local for Huntington. Cincinnati and Maysville Accommodation, arrives 8:15 p. m. week days.

Westbound.

6:15 a. m.—Daily, for Cincinnati and the West, with through Pullmans for Chicago and St. Louis.

9:00 a. m.—Daily, local for Cincinnati.

3:30 p. m.—Daily, P. F. V. to Cincinnati, connecting for the West and Southwest.

5:30 a. m.—Week days, local for Cincinnati.

4:15 p. m.—Week days, local for Cincinnati.

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FRANKFORD AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY.

Read Down. VIA PARIS AND E. C. Read Up.

P. M. A. M.

2:00 6:50 Lv. Maysville 11:20 7:15

2:47 7:45 " " " " 10:20 6:18

3:25 8:30 " " " " 9:30 5:43

6:11 11:42 " " " " 7:00 3:40

8:15 " " " " 5:45 1:15

4:00 " " " " " " 5:00

P. M. A. M.

7:00 12:54 " " " " 7:20 1:55

7:30 " " " " " " 7:50 2:56

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Northbound. Read Down. Stations. Southbound. Read Up.

P. M. P. M. A. M. A. M.

5:30 12:55 6:30 Lv. Ripley, Ar. 8:45 4:00 5:30

6:15 1:40 7:35 Lv. G-town, Lv. 9:00 3:20 7:45

6:50 2:15 8:10 Ar. Sardonia, Lv. 8:20 3:25 7:10

C. & P. Connection.

8:00 3:30 9:30 Ar. Cincinnati Lv. 7:00 1:30 5:30

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Our TAN BLUCHERS are the most comfortable shoes on the market. Tan is very fashionable for spring and summer wear. So nice in warm weather. They look and feel cool and are easy to keep clean. We have the shoes that will surely suit you in both the price and the fit.

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